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1. [redacted] CA Staff, called to say that the State Department had been in touch with him with regard to Senator Wiley's complimentary remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Radio Liberty. Representative John J. Rooney read Senator Wiley's remarks and asked State Department to inform him as to just what Radio Liberty was. [redacted] and I discussed whether or not Representative Rooney should be made witting of the Agency connection with Radio Liberty and decided that since a State representative had already been in touch with Rooney on this, we would wait to see if Rooney expressed other than passing interest. If he should have further interest, we will then consider the desirability of an Agency briefing.

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[redacted] Left with Miss Whelan, in the office of Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, a de-crypt of a coded message which the Senator office had asked us to try to break. (See Journal of 6 July) The letter appears to be the work of a psychopath but the Senator's office appreciated our deciphering the message for them.

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4. [redacted] At his request, I stopped by to see Marion Czarnecki, now a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. He said that Representative Edna Kelly has become interested in the subject of Soviet oil activities in Europe. She is particularly interested in the role

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played by [redacted] with respect to Soviet oil activities [redacted] Czarnecki mentioned that the Air Force had asked the Rand Corporation to do a study on this some time ago in connection with the National Petroleum Institute. I advised Czarnecki I would look into this and be in touch with him.

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5. [redacted] OSI, called to say that the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency had been in touch with him, in connection with ACDA's proposed briefing of the Disarmament Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations on disarmament and nuclear testing, and he raised the question as to whether they should take the same position with Foreign Relations as had been suggested they take with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. (See Journal of 16 July.) I advised [redacted] that this was quite a different situation from the question involving the Joint Committee. I told him it was our general policy not to brief subcommittees except our own CIA Subcommittees and that we would not want ACDA to commit us to any kind of briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee or its Subcommittee in this area. I suggested that if ACDA was questioned by a Committee member on a matter that involved intelligence, the ACDA witness should indicate that the question involved intelligence and was one which he did not feel he could comment on. [redacted] agreed with this position.

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6. [redacted] Security, called to say Mr. Gillead, in the General Counsel's office of Defense Department, had raised a question with him concerning DOD's report to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on its investigation of a Restricted Data leak. The Joint Committee has asked Defense for that portion of SNIE 11-14-61 covering the subject of nuclear testing. Defense has asked permission to make these pages available to the Committee. I called Gillead and advised him that there were problems involved in making this material available to the Committee but I would discuss it with our people and be in touch with him. Gillead said he appreciated this and mentioned he had taken this matter up with DIA.

Later in the day, Oren Long, USIB Secretariat, called to say DIA had been in touch with him on this question concerning the pages of SNIE 11-14-61. It was agreed that he would inform DIA that this office was in direct contact with the General Counsel's office in Defense on this subject.

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25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Senator Margaret Chase Smith in connection with her request to the State Department for information on [redacted]
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25X1 [redacted] was from other intelligence services, I told the Senator that in view of the sensitivity of the sources of this information I would not be able to give her a document on [redacted]. However, I let her look at the blind memorandum prepared by CI Staff. As she read the document, Senator Smith said the reason for her inquiry was that she had received a letter from [redacted] (the contents of which she did not disclose) and as is her custom, since she knew nothing about [redacted] had asked State for information on him. I told the Senator that in reading this paper she would see that the wisdom of this policy was borne out in this instance. [redacted] is very much of a name dropper and opportunist.) Senator Smith returned the paper to me thanked me for my time in coming to see her personally and then chatted with me for about twenty minutes on matters ranging from roses, through the Medicare bill, to her "cottage" in Maine. No mention was made concerning the Agency, the Armed Services Committee, or Mr. McCone's confirmation.

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 Item #8 - [redacted]

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